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Attorney Docket No. 38-21(15878)D

First Inventor Scott E. Andersen

Title Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with Plants

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 79]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets ☐]
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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of prior application No: 10 / 304,123

Prior application information:

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Re: U.S. Continuation Application based on U.S. Application  
No. 10/304,123 filed November 26, 2002  
Appln. No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with  
Plants  
Applicants: Scott E. Andersen *et al.*  
Atty Docket: 38-21(15878)D

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Continuation Application entitled:

**Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants**

and naming as inventors:

**Scott E. Andersen, Joseph R. Byrum, and Robert C. De La Pena;**

the application consisting of:

- a. a specification containing:
  - (i). 77 pages of a description prior to the claims;
  - (ii). 1 page of claims (8 claims);
  - (iii). a one (1) page abstract;
  - (iv). two copies on CD-R of the sequence listing, labelled "Copy 1" and

"Copy 2";

3. a sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF), on CD-ROM;

4. a Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
5. a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Scott E. Andersen filed in parent application serial no. 09/594,596;
6. a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Joseph R. Byrum filed in parent application serial no. 09/594,596;
7. a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Robert C. De La Pena filed in parent application serial no. 09/594,596;
8. an Appointment of Associate Attorneys;
9. a Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
10. an Information Disclosure Statement;
11. Form PTO-1449 and 8 accompanying references; and
12. two (2) return postcards.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/304,123 filed November 26, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/594,596 filed June 15, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF), on CD-ROM.

The sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF) contains one file called "pa\_00293.txt" which is 6,736,203 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was recorded on July 25, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other  
Molecules Associated with Plants

Attorney Docket Number

38-21 (15878)D

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 25, 2003

Date

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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